STICKNEY NEWS



The clocks go back 1 hour on 25 October

OCTOBER 2020

Hello again and welcome to the latest magazine.

Have you all managed to make sense of the new lock down rules? You can go out to the pub etc and be surrounded by a lot of strangers, but you can't be near your family. I read in the paper that Karen Brady has solved the problem of Christmas, she is going to meet up with all her and family on the London Underground! I think it was tongue in cheek!

I am writing this during the short Indian summer but by the time this lands on your mat it will probably be miserable weather as usual. I hope you made the most of it as it's a long haul till next summer.

A warm welcome to anyone who has recently moved into the village, we hope you will enjoy living here. I can't point you in the direction of things to do here as everything is on hold, but hopefully, when everything gets back to some sort of normality, you will find something to enjoy doing.

If you are moving on, I hope you will be very happy in your new environment.

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Chairman and Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church when it is possible to do so.





The mobile Post Office

will visit Stickney in the Youth Centre Car Park

Monday's 10.15am – 11.45am

Tuesday's 10.15am - 11.15am

DOORSTEP SELLERS AND TRADERS – Information from the PCSO

Doorstep crime is the name given to crimes carried out by bogus callers and rogue traders who call uninvited at people's homes under the guise of legitimate business or trade. They try and persuade you to pay cash for goods on the doorstep, agree to work being done on your property/garden, or try to gain entry to your home.

Never pay cash for goods or services on your doorstep. This may identify that you keep quantities of cash in your home and could lead to repeat visits. We often hear of people calling door to door selling goods claiming it is part of their rehabilitation. The probation service does not use this as any form of rehabilitation.

If you need work doing to your home, ensure you get 3 quotes from reputable Companies, and ask friends or family for recommendations. Never agree to have work done by someone who calls at your door offering to do the work – or indeed claiming that there is something wrong with your property that requires work and that they can repair it there and then.

If you're not sure, don't open the door. Doorstep sellers rely on you to engage with them. If you don't open the door in the first place, then you can't be persuaded or pressurised to buy something you either don't want or don't need.

If they appear to be official, are you expecting them? If not, then check it out by calling the company or agency using a telephone number you can verify. If the person knocking on your door is genuine then they will wait for you to check them out. Remember, you can do all of this without opening your door at all.

Take Five – To Stop Fraud

- ✓ Never disclose security or personal details
- ✓ Don't assume an email, phone call, or doorstep caller is authentic
- ✓ Don't be rushed or pressurised
- ✓ Listen to your instincts
- ✓ Stay in Control

Tell 2 – please tell at least 2 people the information you read in this article. The more we discuss fraud, the more we can prevent vulnerable friends and family becoming victims.

Stickney Outdoor Bowls Club News

The Outdoor Bowls Club applied for grant from Triton Knoll for work to be carried out on the pavilion roof, for wood to renew side banks on two sides of the green and for a pump for the water system. With the help of Sue and Helen, from the Lincolnshire Community Foundation, we received the grant in full. Work has been completed on wood to renew side banks and the materials purchased for work to the roof when Covid 19 restrictions allow.

Thanks go to Triton Knoll for making this possible in these strange times.

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

It is not getting any easier, really, is it? We thought we were on the road to normality, but now things are looking more precarious, because of this, things are changing on a weekly basis, so our programme of events this month is a little bit vague.

What we do know, however, is that our building is open for business! Well, some of the time, anyway. The Church is open on a Thursday morning at 9.45am for morning prayer, private prayer, and for use of the book stall. Currently, there is a limit of 6 people, unless it is an activity connected with worship – but even this might be incorrect as the Government rules were announced, but not (yet) followed up by a discussion with the Church authorities – so there is a bit of guesswork involved in this.

We are not able to receive jumble at the moment, because our storage space is limited. Books can be dropped off on a Thursday morning when the Church is open.

There are two events which will definitely be taking place in St Luke's Church during October – The first is our Harvest Festival service on Sunday 04 October at 11.15am. We have done all our calculations and we can accommodate 28 people in Church for each service. It would be lovely to see some of you there as we think about Growing Gratitude and Generosity.

The second event will be outdoors on Tuesday 27 October – Bev Gosling is currently recording all the inscriptions on the gravestones in the Churchyard, and many of them are overgrown. So we are having a Churchyard Clearance Morning beginning at 9.30am. Do come along to lend your energy and enthusiasm to the work.

I do want to flag up an event early in November – traditionally we hold a service of remembrance for all who have died, and those we wish to remember. This year, we will be including special remembrances of those who have died as a result of the Coronavirus. The service will take place on Sunday 01 November at 5.00pm. If you wish anyone to be remembered in that service, we would usually ask you to give the details on a form in Church. This year, because of the restrictions, we cannot do this, so please either email me at (revfjeffries@outlook.com) or phone me (01205 481183) and leave me the details. The names will be read out even if you are not present. I look forward to hearing from you.

Church Services:

Our services for October have not yet been agreed, but I anticipate they will be as follows: (in St Luke's Church unless otherwise indicated):

| 04 Oct | 11.15am | Harvest Festival |
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| 11 Oct | 11.15am | Morning Worship in Stickford |
| 18 Oct | 11.15am | Morning Worship in Stickney |
| 25 Oct | 11.15am | Morning Worship in Stickford |

Rev Fran Team Vicar

Stickney Show

Cancelling this year's show was difficult, but, as it has proved, necessary because of the coronavirus pandemic. However, although we can't have the show this year, we are hoping to start work soon on the show for next year, and there are things we can do now in preparation.

In particular, the virus has had the effect of forcing us all to slow down and, in the good weather, enjoy whatever patch of 'outdoors' we can. And for many of us, that means our gardens.

We would like to capture the lockdown gardens of Stickney in a **photographic exhibition**, to be held whenever conditions allow us to meet in number. So, please take photographs of your gardens in bloom and your gardens being used for play/relaxation/social distancing BBQs etc. Save your photos, and when we are able to organise the exhibition, we will give submission details.



STICKNEY CONSOLIDATED CHARITY, THOMAS HERBERT CLARK'S CHARITY AND JOHN ROBINSON CHARITIES

REQUIRE A CLERK

A charity Clerk shares the responsibility of the general control and management of the administration of the Charities with the Board of Trustees.

We are looking for a person who will have a strong personal commitment to the aims and objectives of the charities and with the appropriate skills in Administration, Finances, People Management, and Information Technology being an advantage.

An honorarium is paid annually.

The minimum age for application is 18.

Closing date for applications 31 October 2020

(Interviews to take place as soon as possible after this date and when restrictions due to COVID-19 allow)

Please apply in writing to the Chairman stating your personal skills, knowledge and previous experience if applicable:

Mr H E Dodds
Shire Lodge
Hall Lane
Stickney
Lincs
PE22 8BA

TEL: 01205 480463

Information from Stickney Surgery

- 1. The drive through flu clinic for 26 September is now fully booked, we still have appointments available for 10 October.
- We encourage patients to sign up for text message alerts, from next week we are planning on sending text messages to patients to inform them that their medication is ready for collection.
- 3. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, how you contact your GP surgery will be different at the moment. This is to limit face-face contact where possible and help stop the spread of coronavirus
 - Face-to-face appointments are available to all patients, but you may be asked to discuss your conditions over the phone or online first to assess what would be most appropriate for you
 - In addition to face-to-face consultations, we are offering consultations online, or over the phone. This can be a convenient and flexible way to receive healthcare but if you would prefer to see a GP or healthcare professional in person then this may be arranged for you.
- 4. Four ways to seek healthcare advice from a GP:
 - Call your surgery to discuss a face-to-face or virtual (telephone or video) appointment
 - Visit your GP surgery website and complete a confidential online form to receive a response before the end of the next working day
 - Call NHS 111 or go online to seek advice https://111.nhs.uk/
 - Download the NHS App to order repeat prescriptions, book appointments and check your symptoms

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Please come and join us, your first visit will free!

You are more than welcome to come along and say hello, meet the existing members, the new officers and the committee for the club.

Hopefully it will not be too long before we are back on track, meanwhile

For more information please contact Sue Peall: 01205 480876

Kiddies Corner

(Stinging) Nettle Soup

Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil, plus extra for drizzling

1 small onion, chopped

1 carrot, diced

1 leek, washed and finely sliced

1 floury potato (Maris Piper), thinly sliced

½ litre vegetable stock

200g stinging or Dead nettle leaves,

30g butter, diced

30ml double cream



Method

- Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a medium neat. Add the onion, carrot, leek and potato, and cook for 10 mins until the vegetables start to soften. Add the stock and cook for a further 10-15 mins until the potato is soft.
- 2. Add the nettle leaves, simmer for 1 min to wilt, then blend the soup. Season to taste, then stir in the butter and cream. Serve the soup drizzled with extra oil and scattered with dead nettle flowers, if you have them.

DEAD NETTLES

This is a different plant from the stinger, but gets its name because, although the leaves look the same, they don't sting. They have either white or purple edible flowers and can be cooked in the same way as stingers.

Stinging Nettles:

A very common plant, the stinging nettle can be found growing in gardens, hedgerows, fields, woodlands and many other habitats. Its preference for damp, fertile and disturbed ground makes it a good coloniser of places enriched by human activities, such as agriculture and development. Stinging nettles are great wildlife attractors: caterpillars of the small tortoiseshell and peacock butterflies use them as foodplants; ladybirds feast on the aphids that shelter among them; and seed-eating birds enjoy their autumn spoils.





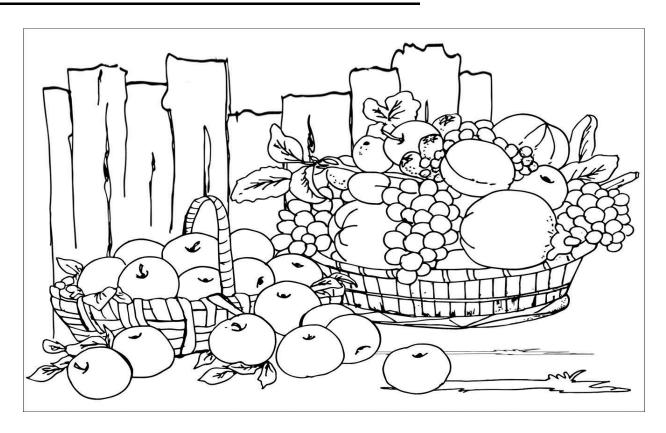


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HALLOWEEN **BONFIRES PUMPKINS** CANDY CORN **SCARECROW ACORNS** SQUASH THANKSGIVING **LEAVES SWEATSHIRTS FOOTBALL SOUP** CIDER HARVEST **SQUIRRELS** HAY RIDES **GOURDS** RAKE

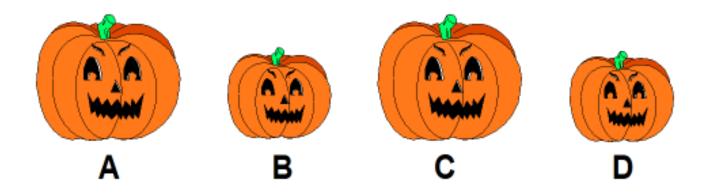
A Harvest Picture to Colour



HALLOWEEN

Four friends aged 10,11,12 and 13 have each made a Halloween lantern. From the picture and clues, can you work out who made each lantern and how old they are?

- 1. Lantern B was made by a 10 year old boy.
- 2. Lantern A was made by Natalie who isn't the oldest.
- **3.** Justin made one of the big lanterns.
- **4.** Melissa's lantern is pictured immediately next to the one made by the 12 year old.
- **5.** One of the friends is named Tim.



| Position | Α | В | С | D |
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| Name | | | | |
| Age | | | | |

Halloween Quiz

- 1. On which date does Hallowe'en fall?
- 2. What is the word Hallowe'en an abbreviation of?
- 3. What is a group of witches called?
- 4. What would you traditionally bob for at Hallowe'en parties and where did this game originate?
- 5. What is the traditional name for a pumpkin with a face carved into it, when it is illuminated from within by a candle and what was used before the pumpkin?

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If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to **Stickneypc@aol.com**

William Lovell Foundation, Stickney

Grants available towards University Costs

The Trustees of the William Lovell Foundation invite applications from students aged 18 years and over, who are about to start or are in full time further education. To qualify for a grant you must live or have lived in the village for at least five years and have attended either the Stickney Primary School or the William Lovell Academy

Apply in writing, giving details of your past schools, the university whose conditional offer has been met and accepted, and a brief outline of the course subject.

Applications to:
Mrs B Gosling
Iona
Horbling Lane
Stickney
Boston
Lincs
PE22 8DO





The Horbling Ladies

Our Luncheons, at Stickney Village Hall, remain cancelled due to the corona virus situation. The Horbling Ladies will consider cooking again when the Government allows the Village Hall to be used, and we can ensure the safe return of our diners into a very safe environment.

If you have any questions about this decision, please do not hesitate to contact **Kay** on **01205 480769**.

Meanwhile, take care everyone and we will see you all again soon









Gardening Tips for October

October is a time when most of the fruits have been gathered in, either to have been consumed or given away to friends and neighbours (beans, courgettes tomatoes) or stored, ready for using up during the long winter months. A time of winding down could be anticipated but also, we should be looking ahead and using these months as an opportunity to get the garden ready for spring.

Here then are a few jobs we could be thinking about to take our mind off the possible cancelling of Christmas.

- 1. If you have grown winter squash, pick them when the leaves have died down, leave about 2 to 3 inches of stalk attached and place them in a cool dry place for a few weeks to cure, a process which causes the sugars to move from the fruit to the skin, causing it to harden.
- 2. Carrots can also be brought in for storage in boxes of sand. Personally I find this a bit of a faff and I'm prepared to leave them in the ground and take my chances with the frost and dig them as needed. Parsnips, on the other hand, can be left in the ground over winter and can be pulled as required.
- 3. Now is a good time to start planting onion sets and garlic. 'Radar' and 'Senshu Yellow' are a good variety of onion set. Garlic cloves of whichever variety should be placed in well-drained ground to prevent waterlogging. The longer they are in the ground, the bigger next year's bulbs will be.
- 4. Another job for the coming month is to clear your patch or raised beds of spent plants and weeds. You could cover the ground with a weed suppressing membrane, pegged down to cover the size of the bed or patch. A handy hint I read recently is to cover your beds or patch with any cardboard boxes. Flatten them first and cover them with a little soil to hold them down. Over the winter months the cardboard will decompose and worms will pull down the rotting card, improving the structure of the soil and suppressing weeds at the same time.
- 5. Gather any remaining tomatoes and place them in a box or drawer indoors to finish ripening. You could encourage them to turn colour by adding one or two ripe tomatoes to each box of green ones.

In conclusion, a quote to ponder on in these terrible times:

'Never underestimate the healing power of a quiet moment in the garden.'

Happy gardening

Stay safe

NOTES FROM THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 02 JULY 2020 AT 7.40PM

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Sherriff, Pavely, Pritchard, Cooper and Bolland

Present: Cllrs Lawrence, Cockburn and Edwards (Chairman)

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

ELDC links with Boston BC are progressing through the probationary period. After one year the new situation can be reviewed by both Councils, there is a notice period where either Council can withdraw from the new agreement. Financial implications will be involved should this happen. Working jointly at a lower level in the Councils will be considered in the future.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

Some members of the Cabinet Office visited LCC where they were made aware of the issues of agriculture and tourism in Lincolnshire. A Local Development Order is considering Covid 19 recovery on the East Coast to extend the current 'season' to twelve months or ten months for two years. There is no news regarding the Local Government reorganisation. The trial paper and dry cardboard separate collection in Boston shows evidence of improvement in recycling and the value of the cardboard and paper. The Community Led Housing project at New Bolingbroke is now complete

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

There are some great days out in Lincolnshire for families. LCC are looking for residents to join a new 'County Views' panel to help shape services and develop ideas. LCC have invested £28m in East Lindsey. Lincolnshire Here4you is an advice line for young people, parents and carers, (tel: **01522 309120**). The Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner is looking to hear from anyone aged 25 or younger who is interested in helping set up the County's first Youth Commission. Details can be found at **lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/youth-commission** The full report is on the parish website.

8.05pm County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones left the remote meeting

Picnic Area

LCC have emailed to say they have some signs regarding clearing up after your dog, but they do not work. In reality all dog owners know they should clean up after their dog, they just don't and signage will not change this attitude.

Planning Applications received

The following planning applications were **SUPPORTED** by the Parish Council:

S/169/01293/20 - Mr R Head - Section 73 application in relation to condition no 2 (occupancy) as imposed on planning permission reference S/169/00828/92 which was for the erection of a house with attached garage in connection with adjacent engineering business at The Mill, Main Road **S/169/01323/20** - Mr Mahi - Extension and alterations to the existing dwelling to provide an enlarged ground floor lounge and hall with 2 second floor bedrooms and shower room in the roof space and construction of vehicular access at Mayfield, Main Road

N/110/01735/20 - Town & Country Planning - Notice Under Article 38 of proposal for a Coastal Zone Local Development Order granting planning permission

at Land situated within Coastal East Lindsey as defined by SP17 of the adopted East Lindsey Local Plan 2018

Planning Decisions

FULL planning permission has been received for:

S/169/00975/20 - Mr A Cozens - Erection of a detached house and detached double garage, stables and hay store on the site of existing stores, carport, stables and hay stores which are to be removed at Land at Hollywood, Main Road.

Play Area

The play area has remained locked throughout the lockdown period. As no-one has been in there then the weather will have removed any possibility of a virus on the equipment. Following discussion it was resolved to re-open the play area with appropriate signage to be put in place stating that the equipment:

is to be used 'at your own risk'
social distancing should be maintained
keep using hand sanitiser
do not consume food or drinks in the play area
take your rubbish and used masks home
wash your hands as soon as possible after using the equipment

New Parish Website

The address for the new website is:

stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

If anyone has any photos of areas in Stickney you would like to be considered for the website please email them to the Clerk with a note giving permission for the use on the website.

Highways

Highway faults and repairs should now be reported at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting or via the fixmystreet app on your mobile phone

Date of next Remote Meeting

The next Parish Council remote meeting will be held on 01 October 2020







FRAUD ALERT

We have recently seen an increase in reports from people who have received messages through Facebook Messenger from friends/family requesting to use their Pay Pal account to receive funds from the sale of items on eBay. Overall, between 1st June 2020 and 31st July 2020 a total of 95 reports have been made to Action Fraud, which specifically mention that the item sold was a camera.

Messages are sent by fraudsters purporting to be friends/family stating that they have sold a camera on eBay but that they are unable to process the payment as they either do not have a Pay Pal account or because their Pay Pal account is not working. The request is that the message recipient receives the funds into their own Pay Pal account, then, after transferring it into their own bank account, they forward it onto an account controlled by the fraudster.

If the victim agrees the payment is transferred into their Pay Pal account but, after the money is transferred out, the initial transaction is reversed leaving the account in negative balance.

Multiple reports have also been received from victims stating that their Facebook Messenger accounts have been hacked and that these fraudulent messages have been sent to all their contacts on their behalf.

Below are some tips to help protect yourself and your money:

Verify financial requests: Be wary of unusual messages asking for assistance with financial transactions. Even if the message appears to be from someone you know and trust, you should check it's really them that sent the message by calling them or speaking with them in person.

Unusual financial requests: Never respond to any requests to send money, or have money transferred through your account, by someone you don't know and trust.

Secure your accounts: You can protect your important online accounts by using a strong separate password and, where available, turn on two-factor authentication (2FA).

If you have made a payment: Inform your bank, or payment service provider, such as PayPal, as soon as possible. They can help you prevent any further losses. You should also monitor your bank statements regularly for any unusual activity.

Please share this information with friends and family.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

| Cllr M Bolland (Chairman) | 01205 480015 |
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| Cllr L Edwards | 01790 763558 |
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| William Lovell Academy | 01205 480352 |
| Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings - Mr Gosling | 01205 480641 |